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In a democracy we enjoy the blessings of peace and freedom to a degree unknown abroad. Our positive action in behalf of the distressed people of other nations will help to strengthen the world's moral forces and to preserve our own civilization. The United Council for Civilian Relief in China, representing labor, business and social relief organizations, is asking cooperation in a great humanitarian effort in behalf of innocent and suffering non-combatant Chinese women and children. This movement is to climax on Friday, June 17, 1938, when BOWL OF RICE PARTIES for the benefit of these victims of aggressor and undeclared war are to be held simultaneously in hundreds of our cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Jensen, Governor of the State of South Dakota, proclaim Friday, June 17, 1938, as HUMANITY DAY, and ask that the people of South Dakota dedicate this day to the salvation of perishing human beings, to the expression of protest against war, and to an avowal of our faith in peace as the cure for the threatening ills of the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be hereto affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 9th day of June, 1938.

ATTEST: *Marie Kree*
Secretary of State

(GREAT SEAL)

Leslie Jensen
Governor

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